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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information on the Koethen Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 18 May 1950

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 6 July 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, and troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were stationed at the Koethen (4 52/D 95) airfield on 18 May 1950.

2. About 15 soldiers were being trained in the use of portable radio sets.

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[REDACTED] comment. The last report on the Koethen airfield, [REDACTED] stated that the troop billets were still occupied in early May 1950. [REDACTED] This report does not indicate whether or not the elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div stationed there have since left the airfield for field training. Other reports stated that Rossau elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div went to the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds during the second half of April 1950. [REDACTED] It therefore appears possible that troops from the Koethen and Zerbst posts also went to Werder-Markendorf. [REDACTED]

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